i.e. from 1.4.2001 till date and the amount spent on each machine is indicated below:—

S.No	Machine(s)	Room No.	Amount (Rs.)
1	Ritter Dental Chair	96	16,115.00
2	Emda D/Chair	91-A	9,000.00
3	Hand pieces (1)	96-A	3,975.00
4	Apollo D/Chair	91	4,115.00
5	Ritter D/Unit	94	13,850.00
6	Ritter D/Chair	94	24,270.00
7	Hand pieces (12)	All rooms	47,700.00
8	Apollo D/Chair	92	34,715.00

(b) The certificate regarding working condition of the machines after repair is given the user doctors, which are countersigned by the HOD as per the practice. All these machines are running in working condition as on date.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Mental Health Services in the country

71. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the WHO Report, about 25 million people are in need of Mental Health Services in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the facilities provided to the psychiatry department in different Government hospitals in various States; and

(d) the details of the shortcomings being faced by these Government hospitals due to lack of funds, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The number of persons with mental illness is increasing due to changes in demographics such as

increase in population and over all increase in the rate of depression world-wide. Epidemiological studies have revealed that 1 to 2% of the population have major mental disorders and 5 to 10% suffer from minor mental disorders.

(c) and (d) There are over 18,000 beds for psychiatric patients spread across 37 Government mental hospitals/hospitals affiliated to medical colleges. There are over 3000 qualified Psychiatrists, 500 clinical psychologists, 300 psychiatric social workers and about 600 trained psychiatric nurses in the country. Availability of psychotropic drugs is satisfactory and the cost of such drugs is reasonable/affordable. The National Mental Health programme during the Tenth Plan envisages to upgrade the infrastructural facilities of the mental health hospitals and spychiatric wings of medical colleges in the country.

Mismanagement in Health Sector

†72. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have focussed its attention towards the shortcomings in medical sub-centres, public health centres and child care centres, as mentioned in the annual report of the Department of Family Welfare for the year 1999-2000; and

(b) if so, the effective steps taken by Government to put in order the prevailing mismanagement in the health sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Addressing any shortcomings in public health facilities is the responsibility of the State Governments. However to bridge critical gaps, the Central Government provides financial, technical and commodity assistance for repair and renovation of health facilities, procurement of drugs and commodities, equipments etc. For strenthening the delivery of health services under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme, the following steps are being taken:—

- Major Civil Works for repair/construction of OT/Labour Room
- provision of equipments/medicine for emergency obstetric care at first referral units.

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